

HIV Infection* and AIDS in 13- to 19-Year-Olds Reported in 2001



* For areas with confidential HIV infection surveillance. Includes 24 persons who were residents of areas without HIV infection surveillance but who were reported by areas with HIV infection surveillance and 5 persons with an unknown state of residence.
 ** HIV cases reported by patient name

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In 2001, 372 adolescents nationwide were reported with AIDS and 1,166 adolescents from the 37 areas that conduct name-based confidential HIV infection surveillance of adults and adolescents were reported with HIV. In nearly all of the areas with HIV surveillance, the number of adolescents reported with HIV exceeded the number of adolescents reported with AIDS.

Because progression from HIV infection to AIDS takes time, most persons infected with HIV as adolescents are adults before AIDS develops. HIV surveillance data are especially useful for documenting the effect of HIV in adolescents.

